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My dear Mr. Dulles:

Early last month I wrote you inviting a representative to address our senior course here at the Naval War College. Since that time, in staff level discussions between the Naval War College and CIA, it has been ascertained that two lectures are required to provide the desired coverage at the level of our studies. Accordingly, we have altered our lecture program.

Provided the invitations can be accepted, the program now is for a representative to speak at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, 19 January 1961, on the subject "The Role of Clandestine Services and the Military," discussing clandestine collection of intelligence, counter intelligence, covert activities, and technological collection; and for a second representative to speak at 2:00 p.m., on the same date on "CIA Planning in Support of Unified/Specified Commands", covering the roles, missions, capabilities, limitations and organization of CIA in support of Unified/Specified Commanders. Comments are also desired on the implications of the latest DOD agreement and the relationship of CIA forces and unconventional warfare forces with the theater commander.

The audience for both lectures will number about one hundred seventy five and will include officers from all branches of the armed services and civilians from various agencies of the government. All members of the audience will be U. S. nationals cleared to receive security information classified up to and including TOP SECRET.

If these invitations can be accepted, direct liaison with the representatives is requested in order to complete the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
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